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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LINEAR COMPRESSOR AND

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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